Strength of Ministry of the State

455. Sri M. G. BANAKAR (Byadgi).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Administrative Reforms Commission has made a suggestion that there must be only so many Ministers and Deputy Ministers for the State ;

(*b*) if so, whether they have implemented the same ;

(*c*) if not, the reason for the same ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No such suggestion has been received from the Administrative Reforms Commission.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Game Sanctuaries in the State

498. Sri L. SRIKANTAIAH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Minister of State for Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Game Sanctuaries in the State of Mysore ;

(*b*) the number of following animals below and above the age of five in the said sanctuaries :—

(i) Tigers
(ii) Panthers
(iii) Cheetah
(iv) Elephants
(v) Bears
(vi) Bisons
(vii) Wild dogs
(viii) Deers (including spotted)
(ix) Hyena
(x) Wolves

(*c*) the number and kind of animals in the reserved forest of the State of Mysore ;

(*d*) whether the Government have tried to breed girnar lions, rhinoceros ; hippos ; Jaugar ; Giraffe ; Zibra in the State forests of Mysore ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Minister of State for Forests).—

(*a*) Four.

(*b*) Not available,

(*c*) Number of animals not available. However, the following are the kinds of animals in the State reserved forests :—

Elephants ; Bison : Tigers : Panthers ; Sambhars ; Spotted Deer ; Wild Pigs ; Wild Dogs ; Jackals ; Bears ; Wolves ; Hyenas ; Barking Deer ; Mouse Deer ; Civet Cats ; Wild Cats ; Hares ; Malbar Squirrels ; Black Bucks: Crocodiles ; Mangooses ; Monkeys.

(*d*) No.

Creation of Zilla Parishad

499. Sri L. SRIKANTAIAH (Nanjangud).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government is bringing any legislation for the creation of Zilla Parishads ;

(*b*) if so, when ;

(*c*) whether the Government is thinking of abolishing the Taluk Boards or Panchayats when these Zilla Parishads are created ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As early as possible.

(*c*) No.

Flood Control Irrigation Scheme

520. Sri TIRUMALA DEVARAYA (Gangavati).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

the total amount by way of grants and loans drawn from the Centre for the Centrally sponsored flood control irrigation scheme during the years 1966-67, 1967-68 ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

Nil.